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Dear Sir:

The references identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding CN application. A copy of the CN Office Action which was dated August 22, 2008 is enclosed herewith. These references are identified in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make the identified references of official record in this application.

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The undersigned hereby states that the references identified herewith were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))

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